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Serial No. : 09/592,680

Group Art Unit: 3731

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Examiner : Unknown

For : LANCET HAVING ADJUSTABLE PENETRATION DEPTH

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ☒ A Request for Examiner Approval of Drawing Amendment (including 2 sheets of drawings).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+135=	\$	+270=	\$ 0.00
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a proposed amendment to Figs. 1 and 10. Specifically, Applicant proposes to amend Figs. 1 and 10 to show and/or label longitudinal axes for the housing and the lancet holding member.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate approval of the entry of the proposed drawing amendment in the next communication from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,
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